



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Applicant	:	Guy P. Vanney et al.	Art Unit	:	3739
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Title	:	Ablation catheter having a virtual electrode comprising portholes and a porous conductor			
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Customer No.	:	33486			

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The Applicants have received and considered the final Office action mailed 03 December 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.